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This communication is responsive to the Non-Final Office Action mailed July 1, 2009, concerning the above-referenced patent Application.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 2 of this document, and include attached replacement drawing sheets.

Amendments to the Specification begins on page 3 of this document.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 5 of this document.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 11 of this document.

Please amend the application as follows: